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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: In the Matter of: Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. and Bud Rife, Individually, and as Sole Officer of the Utility — Alleged Failure to Comply with Commission Orders before the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Case No. 2011-00184

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find one original and eleven (11) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time of Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. and Bud Rife, Individually, and as Sole Officer of the Utility.

Please file-stamp one copy and return to our courier.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Yours truly,

Holly C. Wallace

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CONTINUATION OF HEARING DATE

Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") and Bud Rife ("Rife"), by counsel, hereby move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission"): (1) for an extension of time to respond to the Commission's June 10, 2011 Order ("Order"); and (2) to continue the show cause hearing scheduled for July 6, 2011.

In support of their motion, Johnson County and Rife state that they have retained counsel to assist them with regard to this matter and to assist Johnson County on a going-forward basis with filings at the Commission. Counsel, having just been retained, has not had an opportunity to thoroughly investigate the factual and legal issues raised by the Commission's Order, particularly with regard to the *prima facia* showings stated in the Order. Therefore, an extension of time and continuation of the hearing date would be helpful for counsel to assist Johnson County and Rife in fully and completely responding to the Commission's Order.

As further grounds for their motion for an extension of time and continuation of the hearing date, Johnson County and Rife state that an extension of time would permit them and the Commission to explore the possibility of resolving the issues raised by the Commission in its Order through settlement negotiations, thereby possibly dispensing with the need to hold a show cause hearing.

Accordingly, Johnson County and Rife respectfully request that the Commission grant them a four week extension to respond to the Commission's June 10, 2011 Order in this matter; and continue the hearing date for four weeks, to be scheduled at a time convenient for the Commission, so that Johnson County and Rife might explore with the Commission the possibility of resolving this matter through negotiations and without requiring a show cause hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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